<u>REMARKS</u>

A. <u>Introduction</u>

Claims 3, 6-9, 12-15, 18-20, 22, 34, 38-39, 42-45, 50-51, 55 and 57-61 are pending and rejected.

Upon entry of this Amendment:

- Claims 57-61 will be pending
- Claims 3, 6-9, 12-15, 18-20, 22, 34, 38-39, 42-45, 50-51, 55 will be cancelled without prejudice
- Claims 57-61 will be the only independent claims

B. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 3, 6-9, 12-15, 18-20, 22, 34, 38-39, 42-45, 50-51, 55 will be cancelled without prejudice solely in order to focus examination on particular desirable embodiments. Applicants intend to pursue the subject matter of the now-cancelled claims in one or more continuing applications.

C. <u>Telephone Interview</u>

Applicants are grateful to the courtesy of the Examiner in allowing a Telephone Interview to discuss the course of examination in this application.

As discussed, although Applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's interpretation of the pending claims or the Boyer reference, Applicants have now amended the pending claims to pursue the subject matter of Claims 57-61. As also discussed, the present Office Action does not appear to address the particular limitations of Claims 57-61.

The Examiner indicated that this Supplemental Amendment would be considered and that any forthcoming Office Action would not be made final. We are grateful to the Examiner for taking the time to discuss this application.

D. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND & AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE APPROPRIATE FEES

Please grant a petition for any extension of time required to make this Response timely. Please also charge any other appropriate fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. $\S\S 1.16 - 1.18$ for this paper and for any accompanying papers to:

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E. CONCLUSION

It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner's consideration is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Michael Downs at telephone number (203) 461-7292 or via electronic mail at mdowns@walkerdigital.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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